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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NOTIFYING AN ELECTRONIC BILLING VENDOR OF A CUSTOMER STATUS

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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 28, 2005.

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